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TYPED NAME Vincent DiazSIGNED Vincent Diaz**Box PATENT APPLICATION FEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

Original
 Continuation
 Divisional
 Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Todd Dickinson, for ALTERNATIVE SUBSTRATES AND FORMATS FOR BEAD-BASED ARRAY OF ARRAYS™. This application continuation divisional continuation-in-part claims priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/181,631, filed on February 10, 2000.

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
(b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
(c) Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
(d) Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed.

3. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Small Entity Affidavit as originally filed.
(c) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

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4. — The filing fee is calculated below: Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col.2)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
For:	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Or</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$355.00			\$690.00
Total Claims	— - 20 =	<u>0</u>	— x 9 =	\$ <u>0</u>	OR	— x \$18 =	\$ _____
Indep Claims	— - 3 =	<u>0</u>	— x 39 =	\$ <u>0</u>	OR	— x \$78 =	\$ _____
[] Multiple Depen Claims			+ \$135 =	\$ _____	OR	+ \$260 =	\$ _____
Total				\$ <u>_____</u>			\$ <u>_____</u>

* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

5. — The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. _____).

6. X No check is enclosed to pay the fee.

7. — Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. — Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 16 sheets.
 (b) _____ Formal drawings are enclosed, _____ sheets.

10. (a) _____ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 (b) _____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. (a) _____ An Assignment is enclosed.
 (b) _____ Enclosed is a copy of the prior assignment as originally filed.

12. — The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

13. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT, LLP

(a) _____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) Address all future communications to:

Robin M. Silva, Esq.
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
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14. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

15. A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

16. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____
as originally filed on _____.

Date: February 12, 2001 Juan DC - Faste Reg. No.: 44,685
for Robin M. Silva
Registration No. 38,304

Address of Signer: Attorney or agent of record

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